GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1932
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Artefacts related to Shivaji
Shetti Shri Raju alias Devappa Anna

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 'Bhawani Talwar' and other belongings of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj are in the custody of any foreign countries;

(b) if so, the country details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is taking any measures to bring back those items in the country in a time- bound manner;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (e) There are no records known regarding the 'Bhawani Talwar' and other belongings of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in the custody of any foreign countries.